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FOR KUX, INS, FROM SCHNEIDER (NEA ONLY)

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TAGS: OVIP, IN
SUBJECT: VISIT OF INDIAN PRIVATE DELEGATION TO THE US

1. AFTER DISMISSING HIS NOTE TAKER, JAGAT MEHTA THIS AFTERNOON (APRIL 14) TOLD ME OF A STILL TENTATIVE GOI PLAN TO SEND A PRIVATE (I.E. NOT CONSISTING OF GOVT OFFICIALS) DELEGATION TO TOUR THE US IN ORDER TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HE VARIOUSLY DESCRIBED AS WHAT'S HAPPENING IN INDIA, DEMOCRACY IN INDIA OR INDIA NOW. ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE ALSO NOT YET DECIDED ON COMPOSITION, THE GROUP MIGHT CONSIST OF AN EMINENT LAWYER, NEWSPAPERMAN AND AN ACADEMIC. MEHTA THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE WELL THAT THE GROUP HAVE IF NOT AN INVITATION THEN ASSISTANCE IN SCHEDULING FROM SOME AMERICAN ORGANIZATION AND HE ASKED MY ADVICE ABOUT THIS.

2. WE BOTH THOUGHT IMMEDIATELY OF THE ASIA SOCIETY AND PHIL TALBOT. I AGREED THAT I WOULD QUIETLY GET IN TOUCH WITH PHIL TO SOUND HIM OUT. MEHTA SAID THAT HE HOPED IF TALBOT HAD ANY DIFFICULTY WITH THIS HE WOULD SPEAK UP. THEY ARE NOT ASKING FOR FUNDING, WOULD WELCOME AN INVITATION, BUT WOULD BE QUITE HAPPY SIMPLY WITH ASSISTANCE ON SCHEDULING. THEIR TARGET IS BROADER THAN UNIVERSITIES ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD WISH TO VISIT THEM ALSO.

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THEY WOULD TRAVEL IN MAY OR JUNE; I ADVISED MEHTA THAT MAY WOULD BE BETTER FOR UNIVERSITIES AND IN THE LATTER HALF OF JUNE GENERAL AUDIENCES WOULD DRIFT AWAY.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD TELEPHONE PHIL TALBOT ON THIS. PLEASE TELL HIM THAT SO FAR THIS IS BEING HELD QUITE CLOSELY IN DELHI AS FINAL DECISIONS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE. GIVE

HIM MY VERY BEST REGARDS.
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